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1. The level of production in the Getriebbau Wetzel, Leipzig, has remained unchanged for the past two months. The only changes have been in items of production.
2. In October and early November 1953, about 40 gear trains for 100 hp. with a reduction ratio of 1 : 6.0 were built. On this account the production of type DK 115-50 gears was suspended. Twelve pairs of type DW 80, reduction ratio 1 : 3.6, were produced in set, and three 100 hp. type 87954. The V.B Getriebbau Kirschau and SAG Krupp Gruson, Magdeburg, furnished single parts and cogwheels. Manganese and turbine steels are delivered from Hemmingen.
3. The gear type WO 4-24 went into production in mid-November 1953. Production of types KDK 4-50 and DK 5-65 is planned for the end of November.
4. A number of new machines were received in October, including two milling machines and several lathes. The machines were originally built for the Soviet Union, but the Soviet Union waived delivery on account of its order placed with Wetzel. A Soviet order on which work has not yet commenced is reported to be for more than 100 continuous gear drives. The report is that production has not begun because of lack of enough heat-resistant material.

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